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TO AMEMBASSY MANILA PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, RP

SUBJECT: PHILIPPINE AIRLINE IN-FLIGHT EXPLOSION

1. ON AUGUST 18 A PHILIPPINE AIRLINE, A BAC 1-11,
FLYING FROM CEBU TO MANILA EXPLODED IN-FLIGHT. REPORTEDLY,
THE EXPLOSION WAS CAUSED BY A PASSENGER WHO HAD DETONATED
A DEVICE IN THE REAR LAVATORY. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THE
PERPETRATOR WAS SUCKED OUT OF THE AIRCRAFT AND OTHER
PASSENGERS WERE INJURED.

2. FAA HAS REQUESTED THAT PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE DAMAGED
AIRCRAFT AND DETAILS OF THE INCIDENT BE PROVIDED.
ALSO, FAA REQUESTS IT BE DETERMINED IF THIS IS THE
SECOND BOMBING ABOARD THE SAME AIRCRAFT AS REPORTED IN
A NEWS RELEASE. CHRISTOPHER

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Message Attributes

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